House Resolution No. 439

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained impressive reputations in light of the excellence of their professional and personal pursuits; and

Whereas, Dominic and Jackie Galati have attained considerable distinction as the owners/operators of Dominic's Restaurant which is located at 5105 Wilson in the Saint Louis metropolitan area; and

Whereas, on Saturday, January 17, 2004, Dominic and Jackie Galati enhanced their record of achievement when they received the well-earned status of Greater Saint Louis Restaurateur of the Year 2003 during the inaugural dinner of the Missouri Restaurant Association which took place at Kansas City Marriott Downtown facilities; and

Whereas, in addition to earning the Restaurateur of the Year medal, Dominic and Jackie Galati will receive further honors and accolades on Sunday, February 8, 2004, when they are the guests of honor at a second dinner at the Saint Louis Airport Marriott; and

Whereas, the Missouri Restaurant Association and its affiliated Saint Louis Chapter present Restaurateur of the Year recognition to those restaurant operators who are successful in the eyes of their peers, employees, and community; and

Whereas, selectees for Restaurateur of the Year honors must be community minded, active in civic affairs, and supportive of worthwhile civic and philanthropic activities; and

Whereas, Dominic and Jackie Galati's receipt of the Restaurateur of the Year medal was based in large measure on their business ethics, leadership in gaining proper recognition for the restaurant industry, and building a highly positive image of food service overall:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dominic and Jackie Galati for the Restaurateur of the Year award for the Greater Saint Louis chapter of the Missouri Restaurant Association and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dominic and Jackie Galati.

Offered by _______ Representative Fred Kratky District No. 65

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 439, adopted February 6, 2004.